

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 4.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A container for bodily remains which comprises:

2 a plurality of flexible walls defining and enclosing an interior chamber of dimensions sufficient to accommodate said remains;

4 a closable opening [in] formed by said walls providing access to said interior chamber for placing said remains therein;

6 said walls comprising a multilayer laminate comprising two layers of polymeric sheet material having adhered therebetween and coextensive therewith a layer of metal foil, [said walls] being impervious to gas and liquid, and having a peripheral edge with a peripheral area adjacent thereto:

10 the peripheral areas of adjacent walls aligned with and sealed to each other, such sealing cumulatively extending to enclose said chamber except at said closable opening;

14 whereby when said remains are placed in said interior chamber and said opening is closed, gases and fluids generated by said remains are contained within said chamber and do not exude through said walls for an extended period of time.

In Claim 5, line 1, change "4" to --1--.

18¹⁰. (Amended) A container as in Claim 1 wherein said peripheral areas and said closable opening [is closable] are sealable by heat sealing or chemical adhesion.

In Claim 20, line 2, change "closable" to --sealable--.